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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :HIDETOSHI FUKUOKA
Serial No. :09/730,706
Filed :12/06/2000
For :ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER
Examiner :THERESA T. SNIDER
Art Unit :1744
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/28/01, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expired 02/28/02, please extend the period of response until 03/28/02 and amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



Based on Form PTO-1083

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: M1989-8

In re application of: Hidetoshi FUKUOKA

Serial No.: 09/730,706
File Date: December 6, 2000
Title: ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

Examiner: Theresa T. Snider
Art Unit: 1744

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

A Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

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